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Applicant : DIRK SELDESLACHTS Docket No.: 98-227

Serial No.: 09/051,565 Examiner : C. SHERMER

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

This is further in response to the final rejection mailed
April 23, 2002 in the above-captioned patent application.

Please amend said application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

✓ Cancel claim 54 without prejudice.

Amend claim 55 to read as follows:

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--55. Device according to claim 28, wherein said filler
bodies are rings having a diameter of at least 3 to 4 cm.--